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Election of 24 experts to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1998/46 and 1998/47 of 31 July 1998, the current membership of the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development will terminate as of 31 December 1998 and the two Committees will be merged into a single expert body named the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for Development comprising 24 members, in two sub-groups of 12 experts each, nominated by Governments and approved by the Council. One sub-group is to deal with issues relating to energy and the other with issues relating to water resources.

2. The Council decided that, at its resumed substantive session of 1998, it would hold elections for the 24 members of the new Committee for a term of four years beginning on 1 January 1999. It also decided that the terms of office of all the members would be concurrent and according to the following geographical distribution: six members from African States; five members from Asian States; three members from Eastern European States; four members from Latin American and Caribbean States; and six members from Western European and other States.



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Election of 33 members of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development

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Addendum

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1998/46 and 1998/47 of 31 July 1998, the membership of the Commission on Science and Technology for Development is to be reduced from 53 to 33; the current membership will terminate as of 31 December 1998; and the Council, at its resumed substantive session of 1998, will hold elections for the 33 members of the Commission for a term of four years according to the following geographical distribution: eight members from African States; seven members from Asian States; four members from Eastern European States; six members from Latin American and Caribbean States; and eight members from Western European and other States.

2. In its resolution 1998/47, the Council decided that, at its resumed substantive session for 1998, there would be a drawing of lots for all seats, whether vacant or not, to stagger the terms of office of the new members according to the following pattern:

African States: four members for four years; four members for two years;

Asian States: four members for four years; three members for two years;

Eastern European States: two members for four years; two members for two years;

Latin American and Caribbean States: three members for four years; three members for two years;

Western European and other States: four members for four years; four members for two years.